

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Krishna District – Cyclonic rains - Crop damages due to NISHA cyclonic rains received during November, 2008 – Sanction of input subsidy – Bills not passed by DTO and funds lapsed - Release of Rs.1.94 crores afresh towards Input Subsidy to small and marginal farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 243

Dated: 25 -8-2009

Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Rt.No. 40, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., Dated 10-2-2009.
- (2) From District Collector, Krishna, D.O.Lr.No.C5/387/2008, dated. 23.05.2009.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders sanctioning an amount of Rs.1737.34 lakhs from C.R.F. to Commissioner of Agriculture towards input subsidy to distribute to SF/MF whose agriculture crops were damaged due to heavy rains occurred in the month of November, 2008 (Nisha Cyclone). In turn, the Commissioner of Agriculture reallocated the above amount to NISHA Cyclone affected districts. Among others districts, an amount of Rs.1,94,78,000/- allocated to Krishna District with a direction to draw the amount on AC Bill in relaxation of Article 99 of APFC Vol.I in terms of powers delegated and also instructed to submit the DC Bill within one month from the date of drawl of amount on AC Bill.

2. The District Collector, Krishna in the reference second read above has reported that keeping in view of the proceedings of the Commissioner for Agriculture, he has sent the bill and in turn the Deputy Director, District Treasury office returned the same with an objection to furnish the D.C. Bill for the input subsidy amounts drawn on A.C. Bills earlier. Further he has stated that the D.C. bills for the previous AC bills drawn amounts could not be submitted to treasury as the audit for those funds is not conducted by local fund audit, Eluru for issuing UC from Dist.Audit Officer (Relief) Eluru. Audit programme is given during May, 2009 and the required DC Bills will be furnished after completion of audit. Because of non furnishing of the DC Bills for the previous AC bill amounts, the NISHA cyclone input subsidy funds of Rs.1.94 Cores are not passed by Dist. Treasury Officer & funds lapsed. He requested the Government to releases an amount of Rs.1.94 crores input subsidy to Krishna District immediately pertaining to NISHA cyclone crop damages.

3. After careful examination of the proposals of the District Collector, Krishna, Government hereby decided to sanction and release an amount of Rs.1.94 crores (Rupees one crore and ninety four lakhs only) as additional funds from the Calamity Relief Fund towards input subsidy to Krishna District pertaining to NISHA cyclone crop damages occurred in November, 2008 subject to adjustment with C.R.F.

(P.T.O)

4. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debited to the following head of account:

“ MJH 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities –
SMJH 02 - Floods, Cyclones etc –
MH 114 - Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs –
SH 04 - Assistance to farmers for purchase of agricultural inputs –
310 Grants- in- aid –
312 Other Grants in Aid ”.

The above amount sanctioned is pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants during 2009-10 and exempted from Treasury Controls Orders and quarterly regulation orders.

5. The District Collector, Krishna is authorized to draw the funds sanctioned above and incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. He should send utilization certificates dully verified by the audit authorities to Revenue (DM. Accounts.II) Department.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. Rev) Department vide their U.O.No. 17662/253/A2/Exp.Rev/09, dated 1-8-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DINESH KUMAR
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To

The Collector, Krishna District, Hqrs. at Machilipatnam.

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District

The Finance .(Expr.Rev) Department,

The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister (Revenue)

The Revenue (DM.,Accounts.II) Dept,

SF/SC

/ FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER